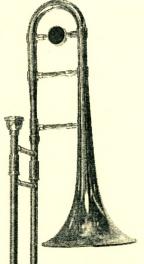
# Tromblow'in 2017 GRAND CONCERT

Saturday, January 21, 2017 · 7 p.m.

Forbes Center for the Performing Arts • James Madison University



FEATURING

# **Michael Davis**

Reginald Chapman

Mr. Jefferson's Bones

**JMU Trombone Choir** 

Mass Trombone Choir

#### PROGRAM

# Mr. Jefferson's Bones

Andy Lankford, Niki Miragliotta, Tom McKenzie, Robert Mott

#### — WORLD PREMIER —

Arpeggiatic Suite for Trombone Quartet . . . . . . Jeff Cortazzo, Op. 23

- Litany "History is a litany of injustice, no one denies it. But when has a simple solution ever been anything but evil? Only in complexity do we find answers."
   Anne Rice
- II. Legacy "That is your legacy on this Earth when you leave this Earth: how many hearts you've touched." PATTI DAVIS
- III. Lunacy "Outrageous behavior, also known as the lunatic fringe, is the seed bed of innovation and creativity." — JOEL SALATIN

# **JMU Trombone Choir**

Dr. Andrew Lankford, director Drew Comparin, Graduate Assistant

Canzon Primi Toni
October Eric Whitacre, arr. Christopher Hass
Mercury Jan Van der Roost, arr. Scott Obenschain
Back to the Fair Bill Reichenbach
Tower Music Vaclav Nelhybel

TENOR TROMBONE		BASS TROMBONE
Isaiah Core	Robert Jackson	Evan Amoroso
Cassie Coss	Brian Junttila	Drew Comparin
Sarah Dodge	Codey Logan	T.J. Low
Ryan Doherty	Nathan Michaels	Smith Waylett
Aidan Farley	Nick Warmuth	
Shelby Hall		
Ryan Doherty Aidan Farley	Nathan Michaels	

# Michael Davis

#### with

Bob Hallahan, Piano • Sam Suggs, Bass • Marlon Foster, Drums

Rain Dance	Michael Davis
Sebone Shuffle	Michael Davis
Three Putt	Michael Davis
Lady Bug	Michael Davis
Brasswalk	Michael Davis
Stomper Michael	l Davis & Shari Felder

with Reginald Chapman, Bass Trombone & Mr. Jefferson's Bones

# Mass Trombone Choir

Dr. Andrew Lankford, CONDUCTOR

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# Michael Davis

TROMBONIST/COMPOSER MICHAEL DAVIS has enjoyed a diverse and acclaimed career over the past three decades. Widely known as the trombonist for the Rolling Stones since 1994, he toured and recorded with Frank Sinatra from 1988 to 1994, released 9 solo CDs, composed over 150 works, authored 10 books and appeared on over 500 CDs and motion picture soundtracks. He is the founder, creator and president of Hip-Bone Music, Inc. In 2011, the S.E. Shires Company released the Michael Davis trombone.

Born to a musical family in San Francisco, CA on August 13th, 1961, Michael's early musical studies included the piano, drums, tuba, baritone horn and electric bass. Settling on the trombone in high school, he quickly found his stride and received principal chairs in many all-state honor groups. His collegiate career commenced at the prestigious Eastman School of Music in the fall of 1979.

In the spring of 1983, Davis received the break he had hoped for when the Buddy Rich Band called and asked him to sign on. His two-year stint with the band forged musical and personal friendships that continue to this day and presented him with "the best graduate degree anyone could possibly hope for." Michael's freelance career in New York City began in earnest in 1986 and before long he was one of the top trombonists around. As testimony to his versatility and wide regard, the list of jazz and pop luminaries he has worked with includes: Michael Jackson, Bob Dylan, Aerosmith, Tony Bennett, Jay Z, Sarah Vaughan, Sting, Beck, Branford Marsalis, Peter Gabriel, Sheryl Crow, Lyle Lovett, Bob Mintzer, Paul Simon, David Sanborn, Terence Blanchard and scores of others.

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